

### **Abstract**

An inoculation device comprising a body having a fixed portion and a moveable portion, the fixed portion having a front face the moveable portion supported from the fixed portion rearward of the front face, a needle supported from the movable portion to be moveable on relative longitudinal movement of the movable portion with respect to the fixed portion, towards and away from the front face whereby free end of the needle is moveable between a retracted position at which the free end of the needle lies to the rear of the front face and an extended position at which the free end of the needle extends in front of the front face, said movable portion being biased to the retracted position, an indexing means provided between the moveable portion and the fixed portion to cause lateral movement of the needle relative to the longitudinal movement in association with the longitudinal movement of the needle